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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.33(b)(1)

Sir:

This amendment is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and 37 C.F.R § 41.33(b)(1) concurrently with Applicants' Appeal Brief. The Amendment cancels Claim 22 and thus removes issues from appeal. Consideration and entry of this amendment in light of the remarks herein is respectfully requested.

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